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FOR AF BLAKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:738?*, NG

SUBJECT: NIGER FOOD REQUIREMENT

REF: NIAMEY 2965

1. I AM INCREASINGLY PUZZLED AND TROUBLED OVER AID
SILENCE IN RESPONDING TO GON REQUEST FIRST ENUNCIATED
BY PRESIDENT JUL Y19, TEN DAYS AGO, FOR
DIVERSION TO NIGER OF SOME OF GRAIN DESTINED FOR MALI.
AMOUNT IS SMALL, HSBPFTUREAT AND URGENT, AND
SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAVE TAKEN ONLY BJC OR SO
TO RESOLVE LAST YEAR DURING DROUGHT EMERGENCY. MEMORY
OF DROUGHT STILL VERY REAL HERE AND I THINK THIS IS ONE OF
REASONS GON IS SO EXERCISED OVER SITUATION IN NORTHERN
AREA OF NIAMEY DEPARTMENT AND KEEPS OPPORTUNING US FOR
DECISION ON DIVERSION. AFTER PRESIDENT'S RENEWED
APPEAL JULY 26 JVNIAEEDWOYQL I WAS CALSD SUNDAY
AND AGAIN MONDAY BY OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY AND MFA

TO ASK WHAT DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED. I HAVE ASKED
ABOUT
FOR ANSWERS.

2. IF AID HAS A PROBLEM ON THIS MATTER, WOULD
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GREATLY APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT IT IS SO WE CAN

DEAL WITH IT. I DO NOT WANT US TO BE SLIPPING INTO
ONE OF THESE SITUATIONS WHERE WE CAN BE ACCUSED OF
TOO LITTLE TOO LATE.HECK

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